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Applicant(s): T. MATSUBAYASHI, et al

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For: METHOD OF SEARCHING SIMILAR DOCUMENT, SYSTEM
FOR PERFORMING THE SAME AND PROGRAM FOR
PROCESSING THE SAME

Group: 2163

Examiner: M. R. Filipczyk

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.